

## OPENING OF THE STADIUM AT CAMP CODY, FIRST ATHLETIC STADIUM FINISHED IN ANY ARMY CAMP



## COMMISSIONS TO SIX EL PASOANS

Boys in the Coast Artillery Company at San Francisco Are Lieutenants.

All the El Paso boys in the coast artillery training camp at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, Cal., came out on top after examinations for commissions in the reserve army. A telegram to The Herald from F. H. Cunningham said at noon Saturday. Following are those who received commissions as lieutenants in the coast artillery:

T. H. Cunningham, manager of Otis Elevator company.

Norman J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morrison, 180 Arlington street.

R. L. Moore, clerk at El Paso Smelter.

J. F. Matthews, El Paso.

R. H. Carrington, El Paso Foundry and Machine company.

J. R. Baker, city.

Lieut. Cunningham's message said the boys had been ordered on active duty at once.

## ALL EL 59 TO 60 STARS ON HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG

Decorating 59 of 60 students who are now in the army, the El Paso high school will fly a beautiful service flag, adorned with stars according to the number of students who, within the memory of the present members of the school, are now serving.

It is planned that the boys will not be counted who graduated before the year 1912. A preliminary roll of honor inscribed with the names of these patriotic men will be hung in the high school lobby. The names, the year in which they graduated, and the units of the military service in which they are serving will be on the wall.

SEVEN GO TO NAVY.

Men accepted at the United States naval recruiting station Saturday were as follows: Tom Marion Kerrick, Loyd DePries, Charles E. Follock, Fred Louis McNamara, senior, Julius W. Poole, Telle Toole, Oscar Urish Durham, Brown. The men have been sent to San Francisco.



## Women's Black Calf Gray Buck Top Shoes

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ABOVE is a photograph of the crowds attending the dedication of the Camp Cody athletic stadium last week. It is the first athletic stadium completed in any army camp in the United States. The insert is a picture of Maj. Palmer D. Sheldon, athletic officer of the division, also division post exchange officer. The picture was made by the Richards Film Service, Inc., staff photographers for The El Paso Herald.

## MEASLES IN EL PASO CAMP

Selective Draft Men at Travis Again Guarding Against Contagion.

By CORP. O. E. MCQUIN.

Camp Travis, Texas, Nov. 24.—The quarantine on the 1st cavalry company at Camp Travis is very much like Flannigan's message, it is "off again, on again." A case of measles is the cause of the company being quarantined again, five days after the first quarantine was lifted.

Every precaution is taken to keep down the spread of disease. The bunkers are carried out of the dormitory each morning and the bedding aired and sunned all day and the floors are mopped with crude oil to keep down dust and germs. This extra work and the privilege of going to the canteen and to town being revoked immediately the boys somewhat. But good nature prevails and everyone wears a smile instead of a frown.

The regular program is not interfered with and the boys are kept pretty well interested. No one is allowed to drag or go slack on his duty, the maximum of mental alertness and physical ability being the keynote of all drill exercises.

Ride, Shoot and Swim.

Every man in the company is being taught to ride, shoot and swim. Many of the uninitiated are rubbing their eyes from riding, while many boys who thought themselves "saddle wise" because of ranch experience, are being taught a few things Uncle Sam says they do not know.

The barracks deck of a bucking horse is a lot more for kid Papa—his name to himself because he is confined to quarters nursing a broken index finger on his right hand.

William Vance Hall, of movie and stage experience, and from El Paso, is assigned to headquarters company as bugler.

Private Claude E. Lucas has a new bathing suit and some of his peers at the swimming hole would make September mourn.

Meals Served Table d'Hôte.

The company meals are now being served table d'hôte en masse instead of cafeteria style as formerly. The purchase of some dishes with money from the company fund brought about the change.

Romer C. Edwards is writing allotments and government insurance reports that practically all the boys are taking advantage of the protection as provided by Uncle Sam at such low rates. Most of them are taking the limit of \$10,000 while many others are heavily in Liberty bonds and cannot take so much.

Billy Gibbs, linotype operator with The El Paso Herald, under the selective service act of May 18, 1917, changed his address, says he is getting some good experience with rifles and shotguns at the company stables.

Charles W. Lohmeyer, assistant cashier at the P. B. & W. freight office while in civil life, now has a job as assistant to the company clerk.

Joe Ritz likes the army because kitchen duty agrees with him. First class at the extra is making him fat.

Corporal Roy P. Jones, who did "thrash" at the Mallett theater in El Paso before coming to Camp Travis, says he would be satisfied to do "thrash" to get back.

Picture of El Pasoans.

A big panorama picture was made of the company recently and Sgt. Murry M. Johnson charges Sgt. William F. Aubrey and mess Sgt. Cole K. Brunner with being so anxious to get their chevrons in the picture that they completely covered his up.

Private Thomas C. Gunning, who operated a drug store in Alta Vista, El Paso, before becoming a soldier, stood guard in the rain one night recently and says he picked up enough "black wax" on his feet to cover up Juarez.

George L. Mittendorf, formerly a

## Three Boys From El Paso as Military Police, Now on Duty at Camp Travis



FROM left to right, the boys shown in the above picture, made at Camp Travis, San Antonio, are Oscar Gebler, Otto C. Hintze, and Paul Stein. Stein, who is with the El Paso smelter, was exempted after going to the camp and is now back in El Paso. Gebler formerly worked in The Herald office as a printer.

German on the G. H. & S. A. out of El Paso, is attending the school for translators at Fort Bliss, New Mexico, and is acting corporal.

Private George B. Schaffert, sales man for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company before leaving El Paso, has been assigned to the 1st cavalry company training camp at Leon Springs.

George made a mistake recently and bottled his tooth with glue from a tube he thought contained tooth paste. A painful mistake indeed, but

George is a good sport and never opened his mouth.

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## TONY WORKMAN SAYS U. S. NEEDS AIRPLANE MECHANICS

Tony Workman, formerly in the automobile repair business in El Paso, who left here several months ago to return to his home in Oklahoma City, is now in the service of the United States government at Hammondsport, N. Y. Writing a friend in El Paso, he says:

"I am working here in the Curtiss airplane factory. Until just recently I have been working as a motor tester but have been promoted now to special trouble mechanic in the motor test department.

"The war seems so much nearer to me since coming here, because all the talk that you hear is about the war and the sacrifices that will have to be made before it is over and no one seems to think that it will end for several years yet.

"One of the greatest present needs of the government is more mechanics in the airplane industry and for field service."

## ARMY ACCEPTS RECRUITS FOR MANY ORGANIZATIONS

Men accepted at the local army recruiting station Saturday were: Regular army: P. J. Brooks, coast artillery; C. H. Koch, R. G. Wright, R. D. Smith, aviation; national army: Joe Lohmeyer, 20th engineers; H. C. Haynes, 26th engineers; L. B. McMillan, engineers; J. C. Roden, 21st engineers; Odell Newton, engineers; J. H. Johnson, 16th engineers; L. A. Bradley, 25th engineers; K. G. Salter, signal corps; A. G. Irving.

## ONLY TWO CLASSES NOW, "PATRIOTS AND TRAITORS"

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 24.—Congressman Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, says that he was slow in being convinced of German atrocities, but now believes that America has only two classes: "We are either patriots or traitors."

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## Earl Weisiger Is U. S. Army Flier



Earl H. Weisiger, of 2719 East Boulevard, is another El Paso boy who has joined the aviation branch of the service. He graduated at the Military School of Aeronautics at Austin on Nov. 17, and was ordered to report immediately at Garden City, Long Island, from which point he expects to go to France, where he will finish his flying training. He is the son of S. F. Weisiger.

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See pages 15 and 16. Letters to Santa Claus—Adv.

Kindling wood. Ph. 5514—Adv.

## HIGHEST SICK RATE IS AT CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The highest sick rate reports come from camps at which southern troops are training. The rate in the national guard is 2.5 percent, compared with 2.5 for the national army men. The highest rate was at Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where measles is increasing. The rate is 11.9 a thousand. Camp Meade at Annapolis Junction, Md., showed the cleanest slate, with a rate of 3.1.

The national guard camps where conditions are not as good as the previous week are at Greenville, S. C.; Mason, Ga.; Fort Worth; Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Alexandria, La., and Fort Sam Houston. Measles are given as the cause.

The national army camps set up to the standard of the previous week are at Columbia, S. C.; Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort Sam Houston.

## WOOLFORD F. SWANSON IS MADE LIEUTENANT AT BOWIE

Of three El Paso boys recently promoted at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Woolford F. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanson, 1300 Macgoffin avenue, got his second lieutenant's commission, according to word received by the family. Young Swanson is a Texas infantry, a sergeant under Capt. W. T. Downing. He enlisted as a private in company A, First Texas infantry, formed here under Capt. Richard F. Burges, was made a corporal in a week, a sergeant in two weeks and after a month in Camp Bowie was made second lieutenant.

## ALL EXPECTATIONS ARE MET IN TRANSPORTING TROOPS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Secretary of War Baker has issued a statement declaring that as many American troops have now been transported to France as the department had originally expected to have there by this time. All expectations therefore have been met.

How transportation would go forward in the future would depend on the availability of ships, he said. The secretary did not state how many troops have been sent to France.

Mr. Baker is taking up with proper officials the matter of relaxing the regulation prohibiting mentioning units in France.

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